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From the Department Head



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Welcome to spring and new beginnings!
First, let me welcome our colleagues Dr. Francis Amara and Dr. Juliette Sanguins to CHS. Both bring scholarship and perspectives about the community around us.

Dr. Bruce Martin has announced that he is leaving the J A Hildes Northern Medical Unit in July 2011 to return to clinical practice and continue with his work as Associate Dean, Student Affairs. Bruce has dedicated most of his career to health care for those living in Canada's North and particularly to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples. We celebrate his work and extend a sincere thank you to him. More information will follow!

Dr. Stephen Moses and Dr. Harvey Max Chochinov received esteemed awards as senior faculty members, detailed on the following page. Well deserved, indeed! Congratulations to Dr. Salah Mahmud who received the Canadian Cancer Society Junior Investigator Salary Award! Barb Masterman retired from the Manitoba Follow-up Study after eight years and looks forward to new ventures!

A big thank you to all who contributed to the revisions to the CHS Graduate Program! To those involved with the undergraduate program, another thank you; accreditation is past and we await the results. We aim to provide the best education programs we can and appreciate your input.

Finally, we have renovated space in S108 to accommodate research assistants and associates and post docs. It will open in May! We have many reasons to celebrate and the arrival of spring is just one of them.

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Upcoming Events



You are invited.....

132nd Spring Convocation
Faculty of Medicine

Thursday
12 May 2011
10:30 am
Brodie Atrium

Sneakers in Motion Day

Thursday
16 June 2011
Noon
Brodie Atrium
(details on page 4)

Awards and Appointments

Dr. Harvey Max Chochinov was awarded the 2011 Award for Excellence in Scientific Research from the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) for his outstanding work in hospice and palliative care research.

Dr. Maureen Heaman was the recipient of the Best Oral Communication Prize for the presentation, "Factors associated with inadequate prenatal care among inner-city women in Winnipeg, Canada," at the Global Congress of Maternal and Infant Health, Barcelona, Spain, September 22-26, 2010

Mahmud S. Salary Award, The Canadian Cancer Society-Canada. Junior Investigator Salary Award (\$50,000/year for three years).

Dr. Stephen Moses was awarded The Dr. John M. Bowman Memorial Winnipeg Rh Institute Foundation Award which annually recognises outstanding research accomplishments of senior University of Manitoba faculty.

Zarychanski, Ryan. (PI). Co-Applicants: Houston BL, Houston DS, Israels S. Received a \$20,000 grant from the Manitoba Medical Services Foundation to investigate the phenotypic and genotypic basis of an inherited hemolytic disorder in a large Manitoban kindred.

Announcements

Dr. Ellen Judd has been announced as President-Elect, Canadian Anthropology Society/La Société Canadienne d'Anthropologie for 2011/2012.

Dr. Pamela Orr was elected "President-Elect" of the North American Region of the International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease in Vancouver in February 2011.

The **Tuesday Nooners Hockey Team**, which began at Pioneer Arena 25 years ago thanks to the efforts of **Dr. Robert Tate** and other CHS department members, marked a milestone on February 26 when Captain Tate recorded his 100th point in Nooner Adult Safe Hockey League (ASHL) franchise history. On hand to witness the event were a number of current Faculty of Medicine teammates. Despite some initial reluctance from the officiating crew, the historic puck was eventually obtained and immortalised. Congratulations to Dr. Cpt. Tate!

Farhad Shokoohi is here for 6 months studying small area analysis with **Dr. Mahmoud Torabi**. Farhad is a doctoral candidate from Shahid Baheshti University in Tehran, Iran. You can find him in Tom Hassard's office until July 2011!

Dr. Sharon Bruce will be returning from

Research Study Leave July 1, 2011.

The Department welcomes new members:

Part-Time Faculty Members:

- **Dr. Francis Amara** - Dr. Amara, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Medical Genetics, is the Founding Director of the Youth Biomedical Program and Inner-City Science Centre.
- **Dr. Julianne Sanguins** - Dr. Sanguins is the Research Program Manager with the Manitoba Métis Federation.

Research Associates/Post-Doctoral Fellows:

- **Dhiwya Attawar** – Research Associate with Dr. Mariette Chartier, Healthy Child Manitoba
- **Tufail Malik** – Post-Doctoral Fellow (Dr. Salah Mahmud)
- **Nancy Newall** – Post-Doctoral Fellow (Dr. Verena Menec)
- **Audrey Swift** – Post-Doctoral Fellow (Dr. Robert Tate, Manitoba Follow-up Study)
- **Joy Wei** – Research Associate, Centre for Global Public Health

Ms. Barbara Masterman, who has been with the Manitoba Follow-up Study for 8 years retired on March 31, 2011.

Kathy Bell participated in the annual Support Staff Endowment Fund (SSEF) Exchange Trip to the University of Alberta, April 29, 2011.



Public Service

Bartlett J, Martens PJ. APTN Interview on launch of Profile of Métis Health Status and Healthcare Utilisation: A Population Based Study. Winnipeg, June 24, 2010.

Bartlett J. Appointed to "Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics (PRE)" Jan 2011.

Bolton SL, Media interview: Study on "Sexual Orientation and Its Relation to Mental Disorders and Suicide Attempts: Findings from a Nationally Representative Sample". Yuliya Talmazan, News 1130 Radio Vancouver, January 27, 2011.

Bolton SL. Briefing note prepared for the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs on Suicide in the Canadian Military, October 29, 2010.

SL Bolton. Invited to speak as a witness for the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs study examining Combat Stress and its Consequences on the Mental Health of Veterans and their Family, Ottawa ON; October 28, 2010.

Doupe M. Release of the deliverable, "Population Aging and the Continuum of Older Adult Care in Manitoba", Winnipeg, MB. February 18, 2011. Media involvement: CBC TV, Radio Canada, CBC Radio, CTV News, Global News, CJOB, Winnipeg Free Press, Winnipeg Sun, Brandon Sun, Steinbach Caroline, Manitoba Chamber of Commerce, Lac du Bonnet Leader, Beausejour Review, MSN.ca, Yahoo.ca, Neepawa Press, Manitoba Nurses Union.

Fransoo R. Tipping the Healthy Scale, An overview of the state of health in Manitoba. The Uniter,

Winnipeg MB. February 24, 2011, page 5.

Judd E. served on the SSHRCC Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships Selection Committee, 2010-2011.

Lix LM. Television interview: Response Shift in Longitudinal Patient-Reported Outcomes. Shaw Cable (Saskatchewan), January 24, 2011.

Martens PJ. Diabetes and Aboriginal people. Interview for CBC's The Current, by Heba Aly, Producer. January 4, 2011.

Martens PJ. et al. Health Inequities in Manitoba: Is the socioeconomic gap in health widening or narrowing over time? This report was covered in the news on September 30th, 2010 in the following media outlets: Winnipeg Free Press, CJOB, Aboriginal Peoples' Television Network, CBC Ratio, CTV Manitoba. Media release of the deliverable. Winnipeg, MB, September 30, 2010.

Martens PJ. Media interview: with Roger Cullen of CMAJ. Topic: announcement of government to make the Long Form of the Census a voluntary form, July 16, 2010.

Raymond C. Release of the deliverable . "Pharmaceuticals in Manitoba; Opportunities to optimise use" Winnipeg MB: Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, December 2010. CTV TV, Winnipeg MB, (January 21, 2011), CBC TV, Winnipeg MB, (January 21, 2011). Winnipeg Free Press, January 21, 2011 page A7).

Tate R. Internal reviewer for Cancer Care Manitoba Operating Grants, March 2011.

Tate R. Men's Health: Separating Fact From Fiction. Presentation and panel discussion at the CIHR Café Scientifique, Winnipeg, January 24, 2011.

Graduate Program

MSc Graduate:

Kinasevych, Bohdanna. "The Determinants of Sexually Transmitted and Blood Borne Infections Among Incarcerated Youth". Committee: Dr. C. Beaudoin, CHS (advisor); Dr. S. Moses, Community Health Sciences; Dr. T. Afifi, Community Health Sciences; Dr. L. Deane, Social Work

MPH Graduate:

Sood, Gitanjali. "Developing an Interactive Sexual Health Education and Service Delivery Tool for Youth". Committee: Dr. R. Tate, CHS; Dr. S. Macdonald, CHS; Dr. T. Hilderman, CHS; Dr. L. Elliott, CHS; Supervisor: Dr. C. Beaudoin



Basketballs for Inner City Kids Another Season Underway!

Preparations are well underway for another season of "Basketballs for Inner City Kids" and we're asking for your help to support this very worthwhile cause.

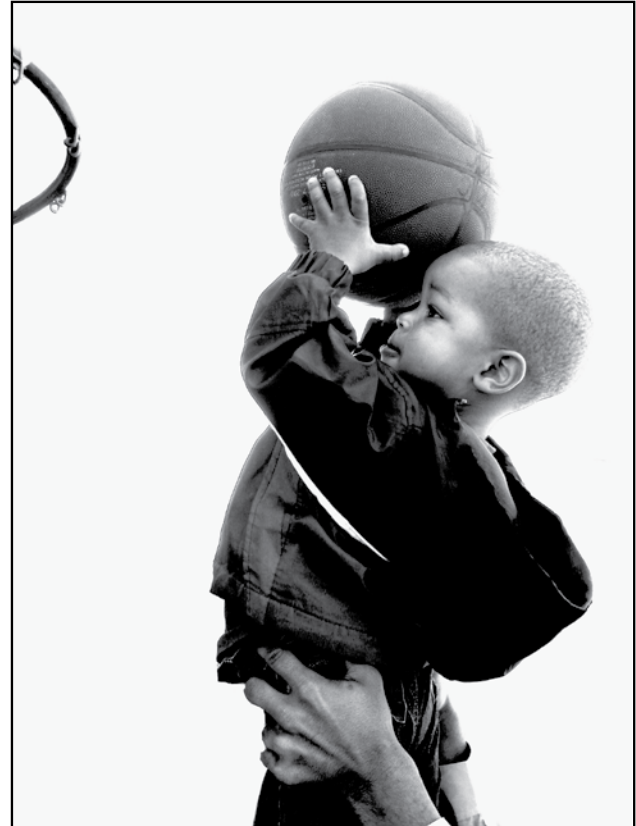
Basketballs for Inner City Kids is a completely volunteer-run project to help inner city children have some fun, recreation, and physical activity during the summer. Since we started in summer 2006, we've given out over 1,500 low-cost basketballs to children in the inner city, primarily through their schools, as well as through organisations like Rossbrook House, Spence Neighborhood Association, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba (IRCOM), the Hoops from the Heart event, and the CSI Program (Community School Investigators). Last year we met our goal of giving a basketball to every Grade 6 student at each of Winnipeg's twelve inner city K-6 elementary schools. We've also set up nets on several dozen basketball hoops at inner city school playgrounds.

Our goal this year is to again give out a basketball (approx \$7-8) to every Grade 6 student at all inner city K-6 elementary schools, approximately 500 basketballs in all. As well, we plan to put up/maintain basketball nets at 20+ playgrounds.

The success of our project has been in very large part due to donations by staff and students of our department and we hope you'll be able to help out again this year!

Thank you for your support. Please also tell your family and friends.

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Manitoba Centre for Health Policy

Pharmaceutical Use in Manitoba: Opportunities to Optimize Use

First of its kind study looks at prescription practices in Manitoba. In Manitoba, between 1998 and 2007, the average cost of a person's annual prescription medication regimen rose from \$232 to \$525 because of increased costs and prescription rates. What hasn't been clear until now, however, is whether medications have been prescribed by doctors according to the latest guidelines. A new study by the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy reports that Manitoba doctors are adept at following prescription guidelines.

Dr. Colette Raymond is a pharmacist with the WRHA and lead researcher for the report. "Optimal prescribing might be the best term to describe what's evaluated in this study," says Raymond. "The report examines if the increasing use of a drug is supported by the latest research, whether or not medications are prescribed when the latest information suggests another should be tried first, and if the drug recommended most for a particular condition is actually the one that is prescribed most often."

The results of this study will be useful for

policymakers to determine how medications are being prescribed in Manitoba and for whom.

For example, metformin is the most recommended drug to treat diabetes and the study found that it's the most common drug people with diabetes start with. Its use is increasing which is useful information because

the evidence suggests Manitoba doctors are following guidelines.

However, the report found that the guidelines for treating asthma are less likely to be followed by physicians.

There are three main types of inhalers for long-term asthma control. A LABA-corticosteroid inhaler combines a long-acting airway-opening drug with a steroid to reduce inflammation. The other two are LABA-only and corticosteroid-only. The guidelines for asthma suggest a patient use inhaled steroids before taking LABA. But the study found that fewer and fewer patients are being prescribed this ordered regiment; patients are taking LABA without first taking the steroids.

"This is not such good news," says Raymond. "According to guidelines, LABAs without corticosteroids should not be used because they may cause serious side effects in asthma patients. Due to these risks, it is recommended that asthma should first be treated with a corticosteroid."

Antipsychotics prescription use among seniors was another area the report looked at. According to the latest guidelines, newer antipsychotic medications should be avoided in older patients with dementia because of a link to strokes in these patients. It is further suggested that older patients not be given high doses of any antipsychotic due to possible side effects that may cause them to fall. Despite these cautions, the use of newer antipsychotics is rising—especially among Manitobans living in a

MCHP
An Outstanding Workplace

MCHP has been selected as one of many units as part of the University of Manitoba's Outstanding Workplace Initiative.

To see why, view the video profile here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r--a96JEuXo>

Sneakers in Motion Day

This year, proceeds go to Basketball for Inner City Kids

Thursday ❖ 16 June 2011 ❖ Noon ❖ Tickets \$6.00

Includes a healthy lunch, an organised walk around the neighbourhood, raffle draw, and other fun indoor activities. Might also include the basketball free throw event to help increase the fundraising. Contact Dennis Bayomi (789-3667) for more information.

Please circle the day in your calendar!

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personal care homes.

There was, Raymond said, some good news with these types of medications. “The report found high doses of antipsychotic medications were not prescribed to older patients at high risk of dangerous side effects.”



Population Aging and the Continuum of Older Adult Care in Manitoba

New research helps plan for Manitoba's aging population. A new study from the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy aims to help healthcare planners provide Manitobans the care they need as they grow older. The report, “Population Aging and the Continuum of Older Adult Care in Manitoba,” is intended to build upon Manitoba's Aging in Place Strategy. Led by Dr. Malcolm Doupe, the research provides tools to help ensure supportive housing functions as it was intended – as a step between home-based care and personal care homes.

“We've created a way to easily identify and more richly describe the different needs that supportive housing and personal care home residents have,” says Dr. Doupe, a researcher with the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy. “Essentially it helps planners decide who should be receiving care in either supportive housing or personal care homes.”

Manitoba's Aging in Place initiative was created in 2004 to expand care options for older adults. Part of this strategy was the development of supportive housing, as an alternative to personal care homes, which combines community living in a secure apartment setting with personal support services.

“Collectively, this research can help to ensure supportive housing fulfils its role as an alternate to personal care homes and people receive care that matches their needs” says Dr. Doupe. “Knowing the types of behavioural, mental, and physical challenges older Manitobans face when they consider leaving home will help planners to provide care more efficiently.”

The study also points out that populations across health regions in the province are at various stages of aging. The projected growth in the number of 75+ year-olds (those who predominantly use personal care homes) will vary tremendously across Manitoba. Despite this variance, the report shows that older Manitobans may use only moderately more personal care home beds until about 2020/21. A different story will likely emerge shortly hereafter, however, when Baby Boomers start to reach 75 years old.

MCHP reports and summaries can be downloaded here:

<http://mchp-appserv.cpe.umanitoba.ca/deliverablesList.html>

Canadian Network for Observational Drug Effect Studies (CNODES)

Because of MCHP's linkable and data-rich environment, the research unit has been included as a key player in CIHR's Drug Safety and Effectiveness Network (DSEN) Initiative. DSEN has been established at CIHR in partnership with Health Canada as part of the Government of Canada's Food and Consumer Safety Action Plan and the next stage of the initiative will create an opportunity for about 60 researchers to coordinate access to administrative health data across the country. The research will help address drug safety and effectiveness through collaborative research among similar research units throughout Canada, filling in knowledge gaps in the Canadian healthcare system and providing crucial evidence to policy makers.

Knowledge Translation Workshops

Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, cont'd

Manitoba Health / MCHP Workshop: April 21, 2011

This year's workshop focuses on MCHP's Profile of Métis Health Status and Healthcare Utilisation in Manitoba. This report was done in collaboration with the Manitoba Métis Federation and examined the health of the Métis population of Manitoba with indicators such as physical illness, hospital services, educational success, and the use of social services. Facilitated roundtable discussions on the report will follow the presentation by Dr. Patricia Martens. These discussions are viewed by many as a crucial element of the MCHP's three annual knowledge translation events. They allow participants to dig deep into the results of the report and find data relative to the stories that unfold in specific regions and in turn, spark dialogue into policy and program planning.

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority / MCHP

Workshop: June 15, 2011

Preparations are underway for this year's knowledge translation event with the WRHA. The workshop is designed to share MCHP research with the WRHA – focusing on the interpretation of data for relevant program and policy planning specific to Manitoba's largest health authority.

The one-day event will feature the report, "Health Inequities in Manitoba: Is the Socioeconomic Gap in Health Widening or Narrowing Over Time?" Like similar events for Manitoba Health and the rural and northern health authorities, facilitated roundtable discussions will follow the keynote presentation. As a part of the agenda for the afternoon, MCHP researchers will provide an overview of other research projects in various stages of completion.



17th Rural Workshop, 27 October 2010



Centre for Global Public Health

In 2010, Manitoba Health and Healthy Living commissioned the Centre for Global Public Health to produce a report summarizing chlamydia, gonorrhoea, and syphilis surveillance and testing data for the period 1991 to 2008 and HIV surveillance and testing data for 2001 to 2008.

On March 8, 2011, Center for Global Public Health and Manitoba Health and Healthy Living co-hosted a Sexually Transmitted Infections Consensus Meeting, where Sexually Transmitted Infections Report for Manitoba Health 2010 was distributed, an overview of the epidemiology of sexually transmitted infections (STI) in Manitoba was presented, and international guests, who have expertise on the epidemiology of STI, prevention and screening policy and programs, and behavioural risk factors, presented on key issues of STI epidemiology, sexual behaviors, and structures, and prevention policies and strategies. This

was followed by an interactive session in which meeting attendees brainstormed key issues and gaps in the prevention, treatment, and surveillance of sexually transmitted infections.

The following day, a smaller group met to develop a research agenda for STIs in Manitoba, particularly to inform policy and program decisions related to STI control. This meeting was particularly relevant given the fact that over the course of 2011, Manitoba Health and Healthy Living will be developing a new strategy for the prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections. The specific purpose of the March 9, 2011 meeting was to reflect on the discussions of the previous day and the findings presented in Sexually Transmitted Infections Report for Manitoba Health 2010, identify and prioritise gaps in the data and the analyses performed to date, and agree on an approach to address these gaps.

CIHR International Disease & Global Health Training Program

by Elizabeth Cooper, Program Trainee

In February, the CIHR International Disease & Global Health Training Program offered a ten day intensive course run by the Karnataka Health and Promotion Trust (KHPT) in Bangalore India entitled: *Planning, implementing and evaluating scaled HIV prevention programs among vulnerable populations in resource-poor settings*. Thirty-one trainees from Canada (University of Manitoba), Colombia (Universidad de Antioquia), India (St. Johns University), and Kenya (University of Nairobi) came together for this unique learning opportunity. The CIHR IID & GH's theme is "four continents, one shared experience" and the course in India strove to make multidisciplinary international health research an embodied educational experience for those involved.

In preparation for a five day field visit in rural India, the first day of training focused on academic presentations contextualising HIV/AIDS within India. On the second and third

day of training we went to visit three social organisations, on the second day we visited an organisation that works with FSW and an organisation that works with MSM. Both organisations provide advocacy, health and social support for their members and extended social networks. We had the opportunity to hear a presentation, have tea and visit with both staff and clients. The staff from KHPT translated Hindi/Kannada and English as people happily shared stories about various experiences related to their work and personal lives with the trainees. In the late afternoon we went on a walking tour two sites where condoms are distributed to individuals who frequently engage in sex work or recreational sexual activities. Half of the trainees went to a local bus station situated in a bustling noisy area of Bangalore with numerous shops, restaurants, public washrooms (where condoms are left in tubes for easy access by FSW), and hotels. The other half went to a large public park, meeting with MSM who were relaxing at the end of a long day (condoms are left in cases under identified bamboo trees for ease of access by MSM). A



Centre for Global Public Health, cont'd

day long visit to Snehadaan, a PLHA, palliative care centre, support services centre, and orphanage provided further insight into disparities facing individuals affected by HIV/AIDS in Karnataka. Watching trainees, as well as Keith Fowke trying to learn yoga from a few of the HIV/AIDS affected orphans was certainly a highlight of the training program for everyone- especially the children.

On day four we packed our bags and boarded an overnight train (or bus) for rural India. The trainees were divided into groups of five and sent to rural areas to examine key issues around HIV/AIDS. At the end of our five day field visit, after numerous training opportunities including informal interviews, focus groups and meetings; we created "out of the box" intervention proposals, presented at the end of the course. The issues examined included identification of new female sex workers, condom use with intimate partners, economic strategies to assist widows affected/infected by HIV, improved access to healthcare for MSM, improved foster care for children affected/infected by HIV, as well as GIS as a decision making tool.

The entire international learning experience in India was valuable. Working as international groups, within an international context, coming from interdisciplinary academic contexts, learning side-by-side, eating Indian food (with the occasional western KFC meal or pasta dish provided by KHPT for those who missed their North American diets), visiting temples, shopping in bazaars, laughing at monkeys as they clamored on vehicles, looking in awe at the elephants and cows that walked by, and most importantly having the opportunity to spend time with people working with, living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. This unique training offered an experience none of us will soon forget.



Karnataka, India: HIV/AIDS Outreach Centre

Reports Chapters Books

Affi, T.O. (2010) Child maltreatment and mental health. Report requested from and prepared for *Health Canada, Public Health Agency of Canada, Family Violence Prevention Unit*; Ottawa, ON; Web: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/nc-cn>.

Doupe M, Fransoo R, Chateau

D, Dik N, Burchill C, Soodeen R, Bozat-Emre S, Guenette W. Population Aging and the Continuum of Older Adult Care in Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB: Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, February 2011.

McGregor MJ, **Tate RB**, Ronald LA, McGrail KM, Cox MB, Berta W, Broemeling AM: Trends in long-term care staffing by facility ownership in British Columbia, 1996 to 2006. *Health Reports* 2010;21(4):1-7.

Mignone J, Pindera C, Davis J,

Migliardi P, Harvey C (2010) Photography and theatre in HIV research: The caregiving network. In C McLean & R Kelly (eds.) *Creative Arts in Interdisciplinary Practice, Inquiries for Hope and Change*. Calgary: Detselig/Tameron Books.

Raymond CB, Metge C, Alessi Severini S, Dahl M, Schultz J, Guenette W. Pharmaceuticals in Manitoba; Opportunities to optimise use. Winnipeg MB: Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, December 2010

The Community Around Us

Dr. Francis Amara, the driving force behind the Inner City Science Centre at Niji Mahkwa School reports that three students mentored by the Centre, Ashton, Kyler, and Madi, won 3 medals at the Manitoba School Science Symposium competition held at the U of M campus in April 2011.

They are the first students from Niji Mahkwa School to win medals at a provincial science competition! Congratulations to all the Youth Biomedical Program (BYP) coordinators who supported this success!

The Inner City Science Centre, opened at Niji Mahkwa School in 2009 with the vision of having science right within the community where it is needed.

For more information on the Centre read the pdf at:

http://cms.tng-secure.com/file_download.php?fFile_id=3463



Dr. Francis Amara conducting a science teachers workshop at the Inner City Science Centre



Ben Salins, coordinator of the Inner City Science Centre in the Niji Mahkwa School with students Spring McKay (left), 11, and Cheyenne Johnson, 13. The school's principal calls it a "great opportunity." (photo from the Wipg Free Press 2009)

New Research Space

The Department of Community Health Sciences ended the 2010 – 2011 fiscal year with a balanced budget. We appreciate and acknowledge the financial support of the Faculty of Medicine through the Indirect Cost of Research Program which provided funds for research support and infrastructure development.

We are excited about the additional research space that we've developed in S109 and S109A which includes ten new work stations. This research space will accommodate research assistants, associates, post doctoral fellows and visitors. Each work station includes a computer, screen and key board and an internet connection. This space is available on a needs basis through the Department Administrator.

Upcoming Departmental Council Meetings

May 11, 2011 - 10:00 am, A106 Chown

September 6, 2011 - 10:00 am

November 3, 2011 - 10:00 am

Upcoming Executive Committee Meetings

October 3, 2011 - 10:00 am

December 8, 2011 - 10:00 am

Graduate Program Activity

The Graduate Program Committee has recommended the admission of 22 students to start in September 2011. We are awaiting a response to our offer from 6 Ph.D., 8 M.Sc., 7 M.P.H., and 1 Dip.P.H. applicants. The final changes to our course offerings, including re-numbering, modification, addition, and deletion of courses were approved at the Senate meeting of April 6, 2011. This was the last step of the approval process necessary to introduce new program requirements for this fall.

Departmental Colloquia

Jan 14: Laura Donatelli. An Orientation to the Canadian Best Practices Portal: Learning What Works in Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention

Jan 21: Julianne Sanguins. Going the Distance – The Joys and Challenges of Distance Education.

Jan 28: Devin Dietrich. The Need for Métis Research: Métis Specific Research Principles

Feb 4: Bosu Seo, Adriana Mudryj, Ian Clara. Research at the Statistics Canada Manitoba Research Data Centre.

Feb 18: Lynne Warda, Sande Harlos. Promoting Bicycle Helmet Use in Winnipeg: Time for Legislation?

Feb 25: Mahmoud Torabi. Introduction to Spatial Statistics: An Application to Cancer Data.

Mar 4: Lauren Yallop, Deepa Singal, Janelle de Rocquigny, Brenda Comaskey. Population-Based Mental Health Research in Manitoba: Rapid-Fire Presentations from Current Graduate Students.

Mar 18: Debra Pepler. The Development of Aggression and Links to Depression.

Mar 25: Donna Barry. Healthcare in Post-earthquake Haiti.

Apr 8: Catherine Cook, Kathi Avery Kinew, Leona Star. Research with First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples.

Apr 15: Tracie Afifi. Understanding Child Maltreatment, Intimate Partner Violence, and Substance Use Disorders.

Apr 29: Aaron Guinn, Keith Wilson, Jessica Spence, Jarret Woodmass. Undergraduate Presentations, Community Health Sciences Multispecialty Rotation (MSR) Recipients of the 4th Annual "Award for Outstanding Paper in Community Health Sciences."



New Research Grants

Affi TO, Sareen J. Mental and Physical Health Correlates of Physical Punishment and the Relationship between Physical Punishment and Family Violence: Data from a Nationally Representative Sample. Joint funding from Manitoba Medical Services Foundation (MMSF). (\$7,500) and the Winnipeg Foundation (\$12,500). 2011. \$20,000.

Affi TO. Does conduct disorder increase the likelihood of experiencing childhood and adulthood traumatic events and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)? University Research Grants Program (URGP), University of Manitoba. 2011. (\$7,424.00).

Bartlett JG, Sanguins J, Hoepfner N, Carter S. Ischemic Heart Disease in the Métis Population in Manitoba - Report (funder Public Health Agency of Canada as part of Chronic Diseases Surveillance Program 2010-2015 \$1,250,000)

Bartlett, JG, Sanguins, J. Depression & Anxiety in the Métis Population in Manitoba (funder Public Health Agency of Canada as part of Chronic Diseases Surveillance Program 2010-2015 \$1,250,000)

Brownell M, Santos R. How are Manitoba's Children Doing? Manitoba Health, \$200,000; 2010-2012.

Forchuk, Cheryl (PI). Co-Investigators: Stewart Perry, Mike Godin, Sheela Subramanian, Mo Jeng, Richard Csiernik, Peter Hall, Michael Buzzelli, Abraham Rudnick, Mark Speechley, **Benita Cohen**, Jeffrey Hoch. CURA Award. *Poverty and Social Exclusion*. SSHRC - CURA program, \$1,000,000 over 5 years
Community Co-Directors: Susan Ouseley, Betty Edwards.

Guttmann A, Barwick M, **Brownell M**, Cohen E, Hanvey L (principal knowledge user), Booth M, Manion I, Moore C, Reisman J (Knowledge users). The Medical Home of Children and Youth in Canada. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (KT Synthesis Grant), \$94,402; 10/2010-09/2011.

Drs. Dawn Kingston (PI), **Maureen Heaman**, and Wendy Sword received a Canadian Institutes of Health Research Meetings, Planning and Dissemination (MPD) Grant: Planning Grants, \$12,963.00, to support the workshop, *Evaluating the feasibility of routine psychosocial assessment in pregnant and postpartum women*, to be held in Winnipeg in September 2011. Dr. Kingston is a postdoctoral fellow under the supervision of Dr. Maureen Heaman.

Lavoie JG, Thompson D, Wong S, Adam W, Green M, MacMillan P, **Martens PJ**, **O'Neil J**, Safei J. Towards closing the gap: using evidence to identify the need for investments in primary health care services on BC First Nation reserves. CIHR Operating Grant, \$360,548; 2011-2014.

Lesage A (PI), Co-investigators: Bland R, Crocker A, Dewa

C, Fleury MJ, Jacobs P, **Martens PJ**, **Smith M**, Somers J, Vasiliadis HM. Context of the Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC) homeless initiatives in six cities: history of services, array of services, coordination/integration and costs of the 'de facto' severely mentally ill services system. CIHR PHSI Grant, \$290,000; 2010-2013.

Mahmud S. Manitoba Medical Sciences Foundation. Risk of colorectal cancer after a diagnosis of urogenital cancers: A population-based study (2010). CAD 20,000.

Martens PJ. KT'ing the Métis Health Atlas. CIHR Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant, \$14,280; 2010-2011.

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Bartlett JG, Sanguins J, Carter S, Hoepfner N, Kliever E, Turner D, Demers A, Musto G. Poster. Process for Undertaking Cancer and Related Health Care Utilization Study in the Manitoba Métis Population at the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy 20th Annual Conference, Going for Gold. Mar 9, 2010, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Bartlett J, Mignone J, O'Neil J, Orchard T. Invited Speaker. Best Practices in Intercultural Health in South and Central America. Annual Retreat of Team in Anti-diabetic Medicines, Mistissini, Quebec, Aug 17, 2010.

Bartlett JG. Invited Speaker. CIHR Journalist Workshop- "Métis in Health & Wellness Research- the Meaninglessness of Data (In the Absence of KT)". Edmonton, Alberta. Sept 23-24, 2010.

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Bartlett J, Sanguins J, Carter S, **Hoepfner N**, **Demers A**, **Turner D**, **Kliwer E**, Musto G. Partnering Institutional Capacities in Population Health Research: Diabetes in the Métis Population in Manitoba - We Know Our People, You Know Statistical Modeling. The Pacific Region Indigenous Doctors Congress 2010 Hosted by the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada. "Sharing Our Stories: Building Strength through the Circle of Knowledge Translation" Whistler, British Columbia, Aug 26 - 29, 2010,

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Bartlett JG, Carter S, **Sanguins J**, Garner B, Nault M, Butchburger C (for Judy Mayer), Hynes C (for Sue Lockhart), Neufeld R. Panel Presentation. Métis-Specific Holistic Strategic Health Planning through Research-Supported: Community-Based Knowledge Networks in Manitoba, Canada at 4th Biennial INIHKD Conference, Knowing Your Roots: Indigenous Medicines, Health Knowledges and Best Practices. Poulsbo, Washington State, U.S.A. May 24-28, 2010.

Bartlett J. Invited Keynote. "Knowledge Translation in Métis Population Health Research – Is it a process versus a product, or a process to produce a product? Presented at 'Aboriginal People's Wellness Roundtable' sponsored by the Institute on Health Economics. Edmonton, Alberta. Mar 4, 2011.

Brownell M. Using population-based information to assess the outcomes of all students in Manitoba. (Invited address at the Student Services Administrators' Association of Manitoba conference: Challenging the Status Quo: Are We Meeting the Needs of Students in Manitoba? Brandon MB: December 2, 2010.

Brownell M. Using data from the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy to help us understand child health. (Invited talk at National Child Day Forum 2010 Pre-conference Workshop: Moving Child Health Data into Practice. Winnipeg, MB: November 15, 2010).

Davis J, **Mignone J**, Pindera C, Migliardi P, Harvey C (2010) What a photo can say: A reader's theatre play. The First Unitarian Universalist Church of Winnipeg. Winnipeg. December.

Elliott L. Behaviour Change - Concepts and Models. Northern Health Conference, Thompson, Manitoba, March 16-17, 2011.

Dr. Maureen Heaman was an invited participant, Workshop on Monitoring Maternal, Fetal, and Neonatal Mortality and Serious Morbidity in India, co-hosted by CIHR Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health (IHDCYH) and the ICICI Centre for Child Health and Nutrition, March 15-17, 2011, New Delhi, India.

Hoepfner N, Bartlett JG (PI), Martens PJ, Neufeld R, **Cook C, Elias B, Sanguins J**. Presentation. The 'Métis Need to Know Too' Study: Using a Novel Knowledge Translation Model to Bridge the Research-Practice Gap at 4th Biennial INIHKD Conference, Knowing Your Roots: Indigenous Medicines, Health Knowledges and Best Practices. Poulsbo, Washington State, U.S.A. May 24-28, 2010.

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Kliwer EV. Manitoba HPV surveillance: burden of disease, vaccine uptake, and screening behaviours. Invited presentation, The International Centre for Infectious Diseases informational evening on Human Papillomavirus



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& HPV Vaccine Update: Considerations for the Manitoba HPV Vaccination Program, Winnipeg, November 10, 2010.

Larcombe L. Singer M, Dantouze J, Orr P. "No Shelter From The Storm: Housing and Tuberculosis In Lac Brochet: A Northern Canadian Aboriginal Perspective on Tuberculosis, Housing and health Inequities".

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Lix LM. The complementary role of administrative and survey data for ascertaining cases of chronic disease: An example using irritable bowel syndrome. Invited presentation, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, ON, February 2011.

Lix LM. Development of a chronic disease data observatory for Canada's north. Invited presentation, Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa, ON, February 2011.

Lix LM. Quality of administrative data for chronic disease research and surveillance. Invited presentation, Health Data Forum, Regina, SK, November 2010.

Martens PJ. What can pan-sectoral record linkage tell us that decision-makers want to know? The MCHP experience. Invited Speaker for the Record Linkage Workshop, Scottish Collaboration for Public Health Research and Policy. Edinburgh, Scotland, March 14-16, 2011.

Martens PJ. Can pan-sectoral record linkage across health, education and social service data tell decision-makers what they need to know? Lessons from the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy. Invited Speaker for the Record Linkage Workshop, Scottish Collaboration for Public Health Research and Policy. Edinburgh, Scotland, March 14-16, 2011.

Martens PJ. Breastfeeding and health: Research design and statistics – how much does it matter? Invited Speaker for a panel discussion. Panel – the Evidence Debate – Science, Rhetoric, and Health Communication. University of North Carolina conference: "Reframing Birth and Breastfeeding: Moving Forward." UNC, Raleigh Durham, NC, March 12, 2011.

Martens PJ. The right kind of evidence – integrating, measuring, and making it count. University of Toronto/

St. Michael's Hospital Centre for Research on Inner City Health. Special Invitation to the workshop: Power, Politics and the Use of Health Equity Research: A Transdisciplinary Forum to Advance KT for Health Equity. Toronto, ON, February 17-18, 2011.

Martens PJ. Breastfeeding and the prevention of obesity and diabetes. What does the research say? National webinar for Canada, sponsored by the Canadian Lactation Consultants' Association (CLCA). November 9, 2010. Sites all across Canada.

Martens PJ. Statistics for success: Reading the statistics and research design sections of a publication without fear. CAPP National Conference (Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association). Calgary, AB, November 5-7, 2010.

Martens PJ. What is the research telling us about the link between breastfeeding and reduced risk of diabetes and obesity? Family Medicine Research Day 2010 – Plenary speaker. Winnipeg, MB, October 29, 2010.

Martens PJ, Katz A. What counts? MCHP researchers & policy-makers interacting to produce population-based health evidence. Manitoba Legislature Private Dining Room – open session on MCHP for MLAs and top-level decision-makers. Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 28, 2010.

Martens PJ. The Métis Health Report. MCHP's 17th Annual Rural & Northern Health Care Day. Winnipeg, MB, October 27th, 2010.

Martens PJ. Breastfeeding research in Manitoba. Panel discussion on research initiatives in maternal and child health in Manitoba (chaired by M. Heaman). Maximizing MACHS: Maternal and child Healthcare Services in Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB: September 28, 2010.

Martens PJ. Overweight, obesity, diabetes and breastfeeding. (plenary speech) Baby Friendly Manitoba Conference, Winnipeg, MB, September 24, 2010.

Martens PJ. Statistics for success: quantitative primer for lactation. ILCA Conference "ILCA at 25 – a Lactation Celebration!" San Antonio Texas, July 21-25, 2010.

Martens PJ. Organizer and Chair of the one-day workshop by the ILCA Research Committee: Where the rubber hits the road: From grant writing to translating research into action. ILCA Conference "ILCA at 25 – a Lactation Celebration!" San Antonio Texas, July 21-25, 2010.

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